

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Kunimasa TAKAHASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6282
Application No.: 10/553,845 : Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: October 20, 2005 : Examiner: Kayra Nart NEBZ
For: SILICON CARBIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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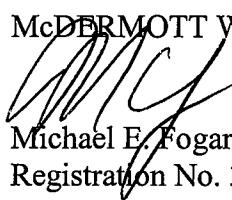
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 3, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1, 3-10) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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